

REMARKS

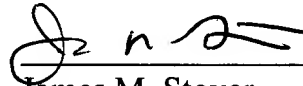
The Official Action dated January 16, 2007 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto. Prior to entry of the foregoing amendment claims 1-34, 36, 37, 39-68, 71 and 73-75 were active in the present application. Claim 37 has been objected to as being an independent claim written as a dependent claim. Claims 1-34, 36, 37, 39-68, 71 and 73-75 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101.

The foregoing amendment requests the cancellation of claim 69 and 72 in order to further the prosecution of the present application. Claim 37 has been rewritten as a proper independent claim. Claim 43 has been canceled. Claim 44 has been amended to depend from claim 39. Independent claims 1, 36, 37, 39, 71 and 73 have each been amended to include a step of, or element for, distributing results of a query on a collection of information, or results of an analysis of the query results, to one or more destinations.

It is believed that the amendments to claims 1, 36, 37, 39, 71 and 73 overcome the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §101. Each one of claims 1-34, 36, 37, 39-42, 44-68, 71 and 73-75, as amended, recites a series of steps, or elements, which are believed to produce a concrete and useful result limited to a practical application within the technological arts.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the present application, including claims 1-34, 36, 37, 39-42, 44-68, 71 and 73-75, is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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